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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

## TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/4081	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/544,114	EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i> with the UNIT
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Date: <i>1/10/2008</i>		
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This is a <b>request for continued examination</b> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/544,114, filed on April 20, 2006, entitled <b>CONTROL UNIT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE AND COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR SUCH</b>		
The following constitute the submission <b>required</b> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After A Final Office Action (previously filed November 5, 2007) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____		

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	00

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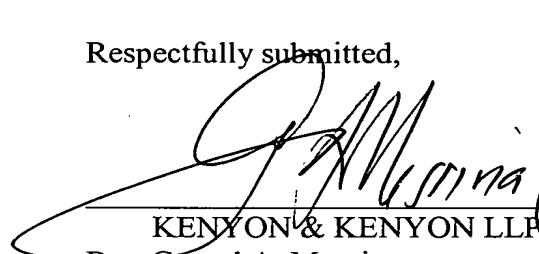
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$810.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, so that the response date is extended from November 8, 2007 to February 8, 2008. (*A response was filed on November 5, 2007 and an Advisory Action issued on November 28, 2007*). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$1,050.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/10/2008

  
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